

CITY OF McALLEN



POLICE DEPARTMENT

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RE: McAllen Tx Police Department Drone Documents

Dear Mr. Musgrave:

We are in receipt of your request for public information, dated July 31, 2012. Due to the voluminous items requested, we have decided to address each numbered item separately. We will address your request as submitted, see specific items below:

- 1.) any requests for proposals, proposals submitted by vendors, contracts, budgets or cost allocations for the purchase and/or use of aerial drones, UAs, UAV's and UASs (hereinafter "drones");

***Response: No records or information is in existence.**

- 2.) any policies, guidelines, manuals and /or instructions on department use of drones, including on the legal process required (such as a warrant or court order), if any, before operating a drone;

***Response: No records or information is in existence.**

- 3.) any departmental records concerning this department's use of drones now or plans to use drones in the future including:

***Response: No records or information is in existence.**

- 4.) the types of investigations or instances in which this department is using or plans to use drones, or how it plans to support, manage or oversee the usage of drones by another department or office;

***Response: No records or information is in existence.**

- 5.) policies, guidelines, manuals and/or instructions on storage requirements or procedures for video or static images obtained through use of drones, including retention times;

***Response: No records or information is in existence.**

- 6.) the altitude at which drones can or do fly;

***Response: No records or information is in existence.**

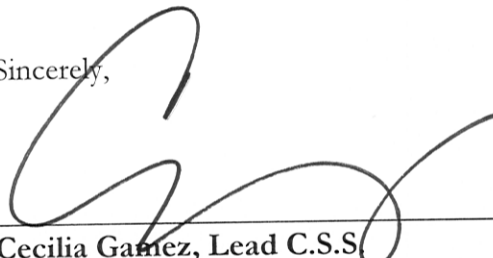
- 7.) drones' ability to carry weapons.

***Response: No records or information is in existence.**

On review of our files and a thorough search for which you requested, we were unable to locate any information on the above mention.

Therefore, the McAllen Police Department is unable to fulfill your request in its entirety. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,



Cecilia Gamez, Lead C.S.S.
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McAllen Police Department